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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 2313

USUN FOR AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, UY, UN
SUBJ: VISIT OF UNSYG WALDHEIM TO URUGUAY

1. DURING RECENT MEETING OF LOCAL INTER-EMBASSY GROUP CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AUSTRIAN REP (CONGEN KALMAR) INFORMED THAT SYG WALDHEIM HAD ACCEPTED GOU INVITATION TO VISIT MONTEVIDEO DURING EARLY SEPTEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED TRIP TO ARGENTINA. KALMAR OBSERVED THAT VISIT HERE WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE(S) WITH GOU. WE AGREE, AND WOULD FURTHER ADD THAT FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD IMPLY UN'S AND WALDHEIM'S OWN ACCEPTANCE OF URUGUAYAN HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD. AT LEAST, THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE INTERPRETED HERE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER WALDHEIM MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO RAISING WITH GOU HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE DURING VISIT AND, IF SO, HOW SPECIFIC HE MIGHT BE INCLINED TO BE. CONCERN RE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN URUGUAY EXPRESSED AT LAST UNHRC MEETING IN GENEVA WOULD
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GIVE NATURAL ENTRY POINT FOR INDICATING CONTINUED INTEREST OF UN COMMUNITY. MEANWHILE, HE COULD SWEETEN PILL BY NOTING GRADUAL TREND TOWARD NORMALIZATION HERE, DISCERNABLE DURING COURSE OF PRESENT YEAR, PLUS NEWLY AMENABLE GOU ATTITUDE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. BALANCED STATEMENT ALONG THESE LINES WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF FURTHER REINFORCING MODERATES HERE,

MEANWHILE REMINDING ALL ELEMENTS THAT MUCH STILL REMAINS
TO BE DONE TO CLEAR URUGUAY'S RECORD.
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